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30 April 1968

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Telecon between [REDACTED]

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1. The undersigned telephoned [REDACTED] on 30 April to discuss actions required and planned for investigation of the U-3A mishap on 29 April [REDACTED] verified that the U-3 did in fact belong to the 456th OMS at Beale and it is their responsibility. [REDACTED] further advised that the following actions were in progress:

a. [REDACTED] from Dig Safety, Norton, had been notified and will arrive [REDACTED] today to assist in the investigation.

b. Decision will be made today whether to call it an incident or minor accident. [REDACTED] is almost 100% certain that it will be labelled an incident (minor damage requiring less than 75 man hours).

c. [REDACTED] plans to have Lockheed do all of the sheet metal work and his support aircraft maintenance people will do the work on replacing the props. Props supplied will be 456th.

d. [REDACTED] will supervise preparation of the incident report and keep copies to a minimum. They plan on producing four copies at this time. I asked that all copies be forwarded to Proj Hqs for further forwarding to AFRDR-P. [REDACTED] and I agreed that AFRDR-P will make decision on further distribution of subject report. [REDACTED].

2. [REDACTED] very much in agreement to keep the whole thing low key. It just so happens that B/G Nelson (Division Commander at Beale) was visiting [REDACTED] this A.M., and has been briefed on all of the above.

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- ✓ 3. I asked [REDACTED] to please include AFRDR-P as an info addressee on any messages pertaining to this incident.

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4. OXCART Division will prepare and send a message [REDACTED] recapping some of the key points above. Will make it for Colonel [REDACTED] release.

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Lt. Colonel, USAF

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